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### Mission Notes

As was stated last week in the issue of this paper, the children of St. Joseph's parish were solemnly dedicated to the Blessed Virgin last Saturday morning. It was certainly an impressive moment, when four hundred children in a loud and clear voice spoke the words, which placed them under the special care of the Blessed Mother of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The English sermons commenced last Sunday evening, and as usual the church was filled to its capacity by English and German speaking people. As all the young and middle aged people of the parish understand and speak both tongues the attendance will be as great this week as last, as no one wants to miss the great sermons.

The vocational meditation for the young men and women (unmarried) were held last Wednesday evening and were of the same high class as the vocational sermons for the married people. Married people were present in large numbers.

The singing in the church this week will be in charge of Ven. Sr. Remigia, director of the St. Joseph's school choir. Sister Remigia is an accomplished organist and has performed a very good choir. The hymns will be rendered in English.

Quite a number of men and women, who were not of the Catholic faith were present at the sermon this week. Non-Catholics are always welcomed to these missions as the explanation of the Catholic doctrine by such able men will have a tendency to remove many misunderstandings and prejudices and thus work towards the establishment of good feeling in the community.

The confessions of the men of the parish, the young men and young

women were heard during this week. The average man has no conception of the tremendous amount of labor that is put on the shoulders of missionary fathers who for hours at the time had to sit in the confessional in the capacity of judge and spiritual advisor, advising, admonishing, and clearing up of doubt points. But all this they cheerfully performed for the love of God and the salvation of souls which is the sole aim and end of the mission.—X.

### Notice of Adjournment

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Belt Fair Association has been adjourned to meet in the Strand Theatre, Hays, Kansas, on Saturday, February 23, 1918, at two o'clock, p. m. All stockholders are urged to be present.

P. J. DEANE

Secretary.

### "Baby Bonds" on Sale at Telephone Office

In order to "do its bit" in helping the war, the local telephone office has placed regularly on sale the government War Savings Stamps, "Baby Bonds" and Thrift Stamps. Manager H. F. Addison of the Hays exchange as well as all exchange managers of the United Telephone Company, is handling the bonds free of cost to the government as a patriotic service. Over \$500 of the bonds and stamps were sold at one exchange the first week and the first installment, \$5,000 purchased by the company for its local exchanges will be sold in a few days. It is expected that each of the 400 employees of the company will be a Baby Bond owner as a matter of thrift and patriotism. Buy a Baby Bond and help lick the Kaiser. Secretary McAdoo Warns Against

Lincoln Ward attend the automobile show.

Martin Orth and bride have returned to Hays.

John O'Loughlin, Jr., went to Kansas City, Monday night.

Miss Ruth Cernay has been visiting friends in Hays, this week.

Eight good residence lots for sale. Inquire at Free Press office.

Henry Bellman was here from the northwest part of the state this week.

Jesse Gatewood has taken his wife and little son home from the hospital.

Geo. Butler came up from La-Crosse, Sunday and went to Kansas City.

Two large residence lots on Broadway for sale. Inquire at Free Press office.

H. D. Shaffer went to Kansas City, Tuesday night, to attend the automobile show.

R. H. Thompson and family of Gove, were in Hays, Thursday of last week.

Anthony Deane of Kansas City, is as present visiting friends and relatives in Hays.

Mrs. Mary Heyl was up from Solomon, this week, visiting her sisters the Misses Virmond.

The Warren Baker Construction Co., has a force of men working on a building at Ogallah.

Newell Mills returned home from Hays, Tuesday morning, where he had been visiting.—Russell Record.

Mike Jacobs left for Camp Hancock, Ga., where he will enlist as a mechanic in the aviation arm of the service.

Sam Anspaugh of Wilson was in Hays, Sunday and Monday of this week, looking after his Yocemento property.

B. C. Arnold, trustee of the Early & Sons bankrupt case went to Salina, Tuesday, to attend the U. S. bankruptcy court.

Rich Bissing and Clyde Reed of Hays, were in Russell, Sunday, on their way to Downs, Kansas.—Russell Record.

Henry McVey of Hays, is attending court this week. He says he is getting started nicely at Hays.—Hill City Republican.

Mrs. M. E. Carter returned from Hays, last Saturday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bear.—Russell Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bice and Miss Lulu Bice of Hays, visited the first of the week with Mrs. George Green and family.—Plainville Times.

Jake Brull attended the automobile show at Kansas City, this week and while absent also visited his wife's mother at Topeka, who is quite ill.

Mrs. H. D. Shaffer entertained the old soldiers of the city and their wives at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of her husband's birthday.

Rev. Father Ziegenfuss enjoyed a three-day visit to Hays, where he took in the initiation exercises of the Knights of Columbus.—Grinnell Record.

Corporal Maurice Craig, who is now stationed at Fort Dodge, Iowa, visited Hays friends the latter part of last week. He left Sunday noon for his post of duty.

Conrad Krueger, Alex Schuler, John O'Loughlin, J. M. Boyd and several other citizens of Hays and vicinity attended the automobile show at Kansas City, this week.

The Swires family living south of town contemplate moving to Hays. They are remodeling the Mrs. Gartland residence and will occupy it as soon as it is completed.

At the close of the Methodist church last Sunday, five young women of the church responded to the call for volunteers to go into ministerial service or to devote their lives to service as missionaries or deaconesses.

We were in error last week in saying that it was Vernon Bice who had resigned his school to go to war. It was Leo, instead, and he expects to leave for the training camp in a few days.

Fred Reed, a former student of the Fort Hays Normal, who now is a prominent Salina stock raiser and farmer was in Hays, Wednesday, having some repair work done on his automobile.

German measles are having their day in Hays, and many cases are reported. We are glad to know that the type is not malignant. Miss Hazel Miller is one of the latest victims, but is doing well.

County Commissioners Herman J. Tholen, John Jacobs and Willett Helm, accompanied by county engineer C. J. Loreditch went to Kansas City, Sunday, to attend the auto show and to look up a tractor for road grading. They decided that the Autman-Taylor tractor would be best suited for their purpose and purchased one.

Deputy Collector R. J. Mulroy, enroute for Wichita, from the Western part of the state stopped over in Hays, Tuesday between trains for a short visit with friends and relatives.

The Topeka Journal announced that the National Railroad director has refused to approve the appropriations made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company for erecting the new depots during 1918 along their line, and none will be allowed during the war—so Topeka, Hays and other cities will have to wait until after the war.

We give in this issue one of several poems the writer has received from the pen of Lieut. Millard Crane. We predict that some of Crane's verses will be read on future Kansas Day programs, for there is both merit and real feeling in them all. The following is the latest to which he adds in a footnote:

"While I do not have a girl nor a mother in Kansas, yet some other fellow does. And a country, a home, a girl, a faith, what else is there worth the while?"

There's a spot somewhere in Kansas that the Smoky idles by, Like a lazy vagrant, careless to the smile of earth and sky; Where the fields are ever fruitful and the flowers forever bloom And the latching hangs inviting and the hearth has ample room.

There's a home somewhere in Kansas that I've hardly seen in years; There's a grayhaired mother waiting who will smile through happy tears.

When this cruel war is over, and the aching feet may rest, And I know I'll meet a welcome from the one that loves me best.

There's a girl somewhere in Kansas—just a colleen sweet and fair— And there never was one like her for she makes life worth the care.

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### THERE'S A SPOT SOMEWHERE IN KANSAS

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A plot containing six good lots for sale. Inquire at Free Press office.

The McNaab family now live in the house that formerly belonged to Ed Rea—in the north part of town.

John Henderson and family moved this week into the King property—recently occupied by C. D. Baughman.

Joe Bissing went to Kansas City, Saturday, with the intention of enlisting in the air craft department.

Mrs. Sarah Bartholomew had eight of her women friends in on Monday afternoon, and assisted by Mrs. Snyder, served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Ethel Pierce Sullivan left Monday evening, for San Francisco, to be near her husband Ward Sullivan, who is stationed in the Fort there in the coast artillery service.

T. M. Wood has been having a little more than his share of misfortunes here of late. A throat abscess followed by the removal of his tonsils two weeks ago—and now he is laid up again for repairs—a few broken bones as a result of falling down the basement stairs a few days since.

Mrs. DeSantos, mother of Mrs. George Spencer, is greatly worried over the loss of her son, from whom she has not heard since the fifth of November, and who among other members of the Canadian army, were reported missing after battle. Every loyal heart beats in sympathy for this mother's sorrow.

A number of mothers are now wearing tiny service flags—very small for every son given. This seems a very fitting thing to do. The sight of that little flag upon her dress gives tender distinction to the mother who wears it—and means it to the community more readily understood than the fact that these mothers so freely and courageously have made.

The services at the Baptist church which commemorated the day of prayer for missions were much enjoyed. The minister, who spoke of the work among the Crotons gave an address in the evening and several of the young ladies of the Baptist church put on a missionary drama which was effective in presenting the need of missionary support.

An appreciative audience was at the Strand Theatre Tuesday night, to see "Polly of the Circus." "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the human interest in the play always attracts a crowd. And by the way the Strand is putting on some excellent productions for the benefit of the movie fans of the city which are becoming more and more numerous with each passing week.

Mrs. C. D. Baughman has so much improved in health that she thinks she can again brave the climate and altitude of Hays and establish a residence here. Her daughter, Gladys, will return here this week, from Kansas City, to live with her mother, as soon as they find a house. Mr. Baughman is going to leave soon to engage in the labor of ship building in some eastern city.

A very serious and painful accident befel Ed Kraus at his farm home six miles in the country on Monday afternoon. He, with a force of men, had just started the work of excavating for silos, and in some way during the manipulation of the pulleys, Mr. Kraus was struck and suffered a breaking of the leg bone in two places just above the ankle. It will likely be several weeks ere he will be able to be about at the home. At present he is receiving treatment and care at the hospital.

Mrs. Ida Ransom, who is wintering in Colorado Springs, and whose son, Floyd is with the American forces in France, and another son Raleigh, who was among the first volunteers from Hays and the youngest, being only seventeen—writes that her second son in Kansas City, has enlisted and her fourth and last son, Willis, just about to take the physical examination for himself. Mrs. Ransom writes to her pastor's wife here: "I pray they will not take Willis, but if it must be—I will cast all of my fears away and trust more fully than ever in God."

Judge Hawks was the over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cochran while in our town to deliver the Lincoln Day address at the Union Service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The church was filled and many expressions of pleasure and appreciation were expressed regarding the fine address by Judge Hawks and for the chorus and orchestra consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Malloy and Mrs. Christopher. The church alteration—with its eighty stars—service flag also claimed its share of which eleven signified by the yellow borders, those who are already in France. A new national flag now adorns the west side of the pulpit.

Those who can accommodate one or more teachers during their meeting here next month will please phone No. 271—the Hays Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Carney, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific was in Hays, Wednesday, making arrangements for the transportation of the Golden Belt Teachers' who meet here next month.

We learn this morning from a reliable source that a man by the name of Smith, who has been in the employ of the Ellis Mercantile Company dropped dead on the streets Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucile Gallion, who with her children returned to her former home in Illinois, last year, has a position as assistant cashier in a bank at St. Joseph, Ill., and with the children make their home with a brother of Mr. Gallion's.

The opening to the public, of the Royal Cafe, Tuesday, February 12th, was a great success. Over a hundred guests in and out of the city were present, all of whom, without exception, expressed themselves greatly pleased with the excellent menu. One man said, "I never ate a more excellent dinner." The cullery department was presided over by James Weisenhoe, one of the most excellent cooks in Kansas, and the dining room was the competent management of Mrs. Ray Wentworth. The following was the bill of fare:

Bouillon Soup  
Baked Turkey French Dressing  
Celery and French Sliced Tomatoes  
French Sweet Potatoes  
(Preserved)  
Snowflake Potatoes and Creamed Cauliflower  
Fruit Salad and Whipped Cream  
Hot Rolls  
Peanut Cream Pie Lemon Cream Pie  
Raspberry Pie  
Vanilla Ice Cream and Cake

Four lots with seven room house and barn for sale. Inquire at Free Press office.

Teachers' Meeting  
The Ellis County Teachers' Association will meet at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, February 16, 1918, at the High School in Hays. At this meeting the county contest, to select contestants to represent Ellis County in the Golden Belt Educational Association contest will be held.

There will be contests in reading, spelling, oratory, vocal music and orchestra. The Golden Belt Association rules will govern these contests.

As so few of the rural schools will contest in reading with the grade schools of the cities, a special contest in this subject has been arranged for. This contest will be open to all pupils enrolled in the rural schools, who do not take part in the other contest.

Following is the program for the day:  
Roll Call  
Contests: Vocal Music, Spelling, Rural School Reading, Oration and Orchestra.  
Prizes are offered by business men of Hays as follows:

Vocal Music, 1st prize \$3.00 2nd prize \$2.00, Farmers State Bank.  
Spelling, 1st prize, \$3.00, 2nd prize \$2.00 W. J. Madden.  
Reading, 1st prize, \$3.00, 2nd prize \$2.00, First National Bank.  
Rural School, 1st prize \$3.00, 2nd prize \$2.00, W. J. Madden.  
Oration, 1st prize \$3.00, 2nd prize \$2.00, Citizens State Bank.  
Orchestra, 1st prize, \$3.00, 2nd prize \$2.00, Citizens State Bank.

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John H. Freese Secretary of Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce

John H. Freese of Hays, former member of the editorial staff of the Journal, has been selected by the Chamber of Commerce of Santa Monica, Calif., as secretary. He worked on the Kansas City Star, later going to Los Angeles, where he edited the Lawn Tennis Review, the official state magazine for tennis players in California. He began work in Santa Monica, February 1st. He has been furnished a beautiful home on the shore. Santa Monica is about the size of Salina, and a famous seaside resort. Mr. Freese will put his Kansas methods to work in boosting the city.

Salina Journal editorial, (Monday) of a former Hays boy.

The following letter to Dr. Snyder explains itself and puts a damper on the idea of government locating a cantonment at Hays, for the present at least:

War Department  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1918.  
Dr. Geo. B. Snyder, Office of Board of Health, City of Hays, Kansas,  
Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, in which you recommend Fort Hays, Kansas, as a site for a government cantonment, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that the selection of additional sites for training camps and cantonments is not under contemplation at the present time. However, you letter has been referred to the Commanding General, Central Department, Chicago, Illinois, for his information and consideration should such a situation arise, as the matter of the selection of such camps is left largely in the hands of the Commanding Generals of the various Departments.

Very Respectfully,  
H. T. WILLARD,  
The Adjutant Gen.

There was a "hung jury" in the forenoon case of State vs. Stremel. On Saturday forenoon the jury was discharged.

Judge A. D. Gilkeson and A. J. Wiles were excused to attend bankruptcy proceeding in the Early case.

The jury did not stay out long on Friday afternoon in State vs. Neal Yoke. It appeared that Yoke had mixed some cold tea and some whiskey. This mixture he carried with him to the Fair grounds on July 4, 1917. The verdict was not guilty.

Motion for new trial in the case of Anton Schumacher vs. Anton Jacobs was over-ruled.

Betty Shaw was granted a divorce from Carroll Shaw. The ground was that of extreme cruelty.

Farm Labor  
The Hays Chamber of Commerce has arranged with the State Labor Bureau to maintain a free employment bureau for the purpose of assisting the farmers in securing help for planting and harvest. Your application for help should be filed with the Secretary at his office in Tholen's basement at the earliest moment possible. There are a number of applications for positions on farms now on file. The applicants in each case being a married man.

The co-operation of other employment bureaus will be secured as rapidly as possible, and it is the purpose of the Secretary to render all the aid in this or any other way to secure the planting of the largest acreage and in harvesting the largest crop Ellis County has ever raised to help feed our boys in Europe.

LOST  
Ladies' wrist watch in or near Hays. Finder please notify Sadie Montgomery. f141t2p.

## SPRING TIME COMING

This is the time when every one thinks of getting busy for spring work.

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